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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Transmittal Letter;
2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
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